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For: System and Method for Communicating in a Point-to-Multipoint DSL Network)))) JUL 1 7 2002
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed *May 10, 2002* has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.